

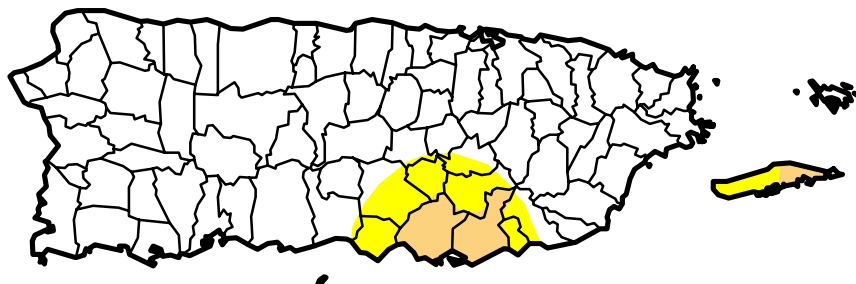
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 87.90 | 7.36 | 4.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i> | 87.90 | 7.36 | 4.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i> | 81.71 | 13.40 | 4.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i> | 41.00 | 17.29 | 27.42 | 9.37 | 4.92 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i> | 87.90 | 7.36 | 4.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i> | 29.55 | 25.30 | 6.71 | 23.69 | 14.74 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought
- D2 Severe Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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